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1. (Secret - JMM) Mr. Cord Meyer, ADDP, and I joined Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and Richard T. Davies, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, in meeting with House Speaker Carl Albert regarding proposed legislation for the funding of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Mr. Abshire explained the problem and the Speaker seemed completely sympathetic. He noted the danger that amendments from the floor might complicate the problem, and recommended that attempts be made to get the legislation on the Consent Calendar or that a "closed rule" be obtained. He indicated either course would have his support.

2. (Secret - JMM) Mr. Meyer and I then met with Senator Milton Young to inform him of our plans regarding legislation for the funding of the Radios and seek his cooperation. He said such legislation would probably come before Senator McClellan's Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary of the Senate Appropriations Committee, in which case he thought we could expect a sympathetic hearing.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Made an appointment to meet with Senator George McGovern on Thursday, 29 April, to respond orally to his letter to the Director inquiring about Agency involvement in Southeast Asian drug traffic.

25X1A 4. (Unclassified - GLC) Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called and asked if we could arrange a personnel interview for his secretary, Miss [REDACTED], who was interested in employment prospects here. Cohen said Miss [REDACTED] has had editorial experience and feels she would be interested in and qualified for work in [REDACTED]. An appointment was made for her to see Mr. [REDACTED] at 9 a.m., Friday, 30 April.

25X1A 5. (Unclassified - GLC) Mrs. Dora McCracken, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called to say that one of their members had asked the staff to pull together information on the CIA budget or anything else available on intelligence organizations. I told Mrs. McCracken information on the Agency budget was classified and I said I would send her copies of our Agency pamphlet and the Director's speech of 14 April. I also suggested she check with the House Appropriations Committee for testimony which was released on the DIA budget.

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